LOCAL NEWS

Church Services To-Borrow. Christ Church .- Service at 11 a. m. and 71

p. m., by Rev. R. H. McKim.
St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Norton. Grace Church .- Service at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m. by Rev. D. F. Sprigg. St. Mary's. - Mass at 7 and 11 a m., and Ves-

pers at 8½ p. m.

First Presbyterian.—Sormon in the morning by Rev. Mr. McAtee. Sunday School Concert

Second Presbyterian .- Sermon morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Bullock. Methodist Episcopal.—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Haynes.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Hough. Methodist Protestant .- Sermon at 11 a. m. and revival services at night, by Rev. Mr. Baptist .- Sermon in the morning and at

night by Rev. Mr. Syland.
Village Chapel.—Service in the morning and at night by kev. Mr. Lightner.

Alexandria Christian Association .- Sunday prayor meeting in the Baptist Church, at 4 p. m. Daily prayer meeting in the rooms of the Association, 65 King street, at 4 p. m. German Lutheran -Service at II a.m. at the rooms of the Christian Association, by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Bischoff

THE TRIAL OF BOSWELL - We have already published a synopsis of the opening speeches of the counsel, and of the evidence, in the Boswell trial. The following is a report of the conclusion of the trial: -

Mr. C. W. Wattles, one of the counsel for

Capt. D. L Smoot argued against them, and contended that the instructions were not law, and that the first in reality maintained that if a party made himself drunk, and then committed a crime, then he was excused thereby. He read various authorities to sustain him; that voluntary intoxication was no excuse | the joint meeting the Board adjourned. for a crime; that the intoxication which excased must have been the remote, and not the the Court considered the prisoner insane.

were proper. The law which the Common | was obtained during the evening. wealth's Attorney had stated was the law which was applicable to the dark and bloody days which had preceded the coming of civilization and of sympathy for human infirm of considering the new charter for the city pro ties, the days when no mercy was shown to a prisoner, not even counsel being allowed him. invited to participate, and an informal joint Such, he claimed, was not the law now. In those States where murder was divided into two degrees, it was competent for the defence charter section by section. Sections to which to show any status of the prisoner's mind no one objected were considered acceptable. which did away with the idea that the mur At those sections to which there was objection der was wilful, deliberate and premeditated, a pause was made. which three thing, must all concur in order to constitute murder in the first degree .- | the boundaries of the city, He read from various authorities to sustain his proposition. He contended that the second boundaries, he wanted it understood that he instruction did not lead the jury to believe that | was voting for what the Legislature had no the Court thought the prisoner insane, but power to pass, to wit: the making of a portion presented to them the question whether the of Fairfax county a portion of the city of Alex habitual use of intoxicating liquors had not so andria. Judge Thomas had declared it a nulimpaired the mind of James Boswell as to lity when it was incorporated in the old charthave rendered it impossible for him to have er, and it was evident that this provision is a been aware of what be was doing when he pullity. committed the murder; that he was not the responsible person which the law takes notice city jurisdiction of vessels in the harbor below of in order to punish.

The Court refused the instructions asked for Suttle where Pierson's Island was. by the defence, and prepared other instructions, Mr. Suttle said his attention had been call which were excepted to by the defecce.

half of the prosecution. He said he had for on the river for many years, and none of them two days, alone and unsided, conducted this knew where it is. He supposed it was Daincase, opposed by three learned gentlemen, who, gerfield's farm sometimes called Alexander in their management of the defence, had re- Island. flected credit upon themselves as practioners of the law. That now he was worn out. He then reiterated what he had said in his opening, and claimed that the evidence had borne him out in his assertion that the murder was wilful, deliberate, and premeditated, wilful, for he must have intended to kill the poor girl, tion over the Alms House. He presumed otherwise, why would he have thrown a brick | every one agreed to that. bat, which, no matter where it struck the girl, would cause death; deliberate, because his expression before the murder plainly showed he this informal meeting. He would hereafter had reflected upon what he was about to do; consider himself as free to act as though this premeditated, because the very selecting of a weapon which would cause death showed that some mode of killing had been determined upon. And he begged the jury to bear in mind fill vacancies in its own body. that there was no time fixed by the law in which this wilful, deliberate, premeditated plan of killing must be conceived.

Mr. F. L. Smith, for the prisoner, then addressed the jury, reviewing, at length the ple. testimony, and applying to it the law. The following is the conclusion of Mr. Smith's

"The human mind, nay, the whole of man. mind, body and spirit, is a strange and wonder ful piece of machinery, showing the vast wisdom of the Divine architect. The intimate rebody are such that no human being can fully understand them. How and when influenced by disturbing causes often baffles all human wisdom and learning, and we are disposed to say, it is wonderous strange "that a harp with a thousand strings can keep in tune so long." If then, gentlemen of the jury, we have suo ceeded in establishing the legal incapacity of this unfortunate youth to commit the crime wherewith he stands charged, will not that account for a course of conduct which I am free to admit has given him an evil name in this community, and although, gentlemen of the jury, this is excuse enough, allow me to say, in the language of the poet, that "None are all evil." Sirs, there is a green spot in every desert, a tender place in every human bosom, put on the work at ones. The line north of there are chords of sympathy, which in the most wicked and depraved hearts respond when properly touched, we know not how .-Heaven forbid, gentlemen of the jury, that at the bar or elsewhere, I should be found justitying a violation of the laws of God or man. The mission of the advocate, and his sworn duty too is to present fairly, but with earnestness and zeal, the law and the evidence. It is, however, due to frail mortality that we should not deal too harshly with our fellow man. You are all doubtless familiar with that instructive scene in Bible history, where the Scribes and Pharisees brought before the Saviour of Mankind, a woman charged with sin, and demanded that according to the law of Moses she should be stoned to death. "So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at flames. This seems to have been an ill-fated her. And again he stooped down, and wrote on boat from the commencement. The loss was the ground. And they which heard it, being \$5,000, on which there was an insurance of convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto \$3,000." the last: and Jesus was left alone, acd the woman standing in the midst. When Jesus had litted up himself and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, woman, where are those, thin accusers? hath no man condemned the? She said, no man Lord. And Jesus said unto her, neither do I condemn thee : go, and sin no more." Does not this decision then from one who erred not, find a response in your bosoms. Gentlemen of the jury, in the imbeg you to be sure that the verdict which you pleace of Thomas L. Sanborn, Esq., who de portant duty which now devolves upon you, I are to render shall have the full sacction of clined the appointment. each and every one of you. Beware gentlemen before you find the prisoner guilty you shall be satisfied that there is no doubt upon your are detained in the post office for want of also colored, for inscience to the officers make winds of his legal conseits to commit this are detained in the post office for want of also colored, for inscience to the officers make winds of his legal conseits to commit this minds of his legal capacity to commit this crime. Beware gentlemen that the innozent blood of Boswell shall not be upon your hands.

Are detained in the post time for want of the control of the officer blood of Boswell shall not be upon your hands, Mrs. Joanna Bracham, Bersburg, Pa. and that his disturbed spirit shall not visit your waking and haunt your sleeping thoughts

my daty to the prisoner at the bar-to you I mind that sacred injunction, that mercy will hereafter alone be shown to the mercilul.

Capt. Smoot then closed the case for the for the detence could not be sustained. That it was true the deceased was struck upon the right side of the head, when her left was said to have been exposed to Boswell, but that was easily accounted for. She, no doubt, seeing Boswell, turned to run up the street again, and The plea of insanity in the case could not be maintained. The insanity produced by drunkerness could not be excused. If so the walls of Starton had better be enlarged beyond their present capacity. He asked where were the evi dences of insanity in this case. To be sure the tinguished it. defence had proved that the prisoner had tried to take his life, but it was in water which he did not believe would drown a grown kitten; that he had thrown himself upon the railroad track, but he was drunk at the time, and therefore the insanity resulting from that couse would not excuse.

He then reviewed the evidence as presented, claiming that there was every indication of malice. That the whole case presented a cool and determined purpose to take life. He conby the appeals of mercy. That mercy was well enough, but that it should not come in conflict with the evidence and the law. Let Boswell go free and there would be no end of crime. He cited numerous authorities to sustain his position.

The jury then retired and returned at 10 the detence, proceeded to read the instructions o'clock with a verdict of murder in the second which the prisoner asked to be given to the degree, and fixed the time of imprisonment at 11 years.

> CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT-CALLED MEET-ING .- The Board of Aldermen met at the usual hour and without transacting any business went into joint meeting. Upon the close of

Common Council.-The Common Council. for an unpaid body, has been doing a very conimmediate cause of insanity; and the second siderable amount of work this week. At the instruction would lead the jury to believe that meeting last night it was not until some time after the hour of assembling that the Chair Mr. Wattles contended that the instructions called the meeting to order and no quorum

Mr. Smoot, however, took the chair and ennounced in the absence of a quorum, the Board would sit informally for the purpose posed by the committee. The Aldermen were meeting baving been thus constituted,

Mr. Suttle from the committee read the

On the reading of the first section defining

Mr. Massey said that in voting for such

When the section came up which gives the 'Pierson's Island," Mr. Massey asked Col.

ed to this, and he had made inquiry of all citi- the Prussian Government the fact that her Mr. Smoot then addressed the jury in be zens, of people who had been running vessels violation of the territory of Luxembourg will

> Mr. Massey shortly afterwards said he had learned from gentlemen present that Dainger field's Island was settled by one Simon Pierson in 1696, and was long called after him. Mr. S. said that it was proposed to add a

> section giving the Corporation Court jurisdic-Mr. Massey protested against being considered as bound by any apparent acquiesence at

> meeting had never been held.

Mr. Massey objected to the proposed amendment which gave the City Council power to

When the amendment concerning elections

Mr. Massey understood that this amendment took the election of all officers from the peo-

Mr. Suttle-The only e'ection that we propose here to bring before the people is that of the Mayor and City Council.

After the reading of the charter had been printed. Adjourned.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL. ROAD. - Charles McFadden, of Philadelphia, has obtained the contract for building the Al-Colchester, to Chapawamsic, where it will connect with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. Mr. McFadden has already purchased lumber in this city, and erected shanties near Colchester for the accommoda tion of the large force of laborers he intends to section 20 has not yet been put under contract four hours, never to return. because the exact route by which the roal will enter this city is as yet undetermined.

CANAL BOAT BURNED. -The Washington Star says : - "The canal steam packet Eureka, Capt. Philip S. Craig, of Georgetown, caught fire while laying at Edwards's Ferry, on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, about thirty miles above here, on Tuesday night last, and was new 64. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat entirely destroyed. She was a new boat, and dull and slightly in buyers favor. Corn quiet owned by the captain, who, with the crew, were on board of her, all sound asleep; and had it not been for some one on the shore rousing them up, they would all have perished in the

DISTRICT SCHOOL TRUSTEES. - Wm. F. Carne, Esq., has been appointed, by the Board of Education, a District School Trustee for Snowden District in this city, to supply the vacancy caused by the removal of Col. George Wm. Brent from the district. John R. Johnston, Esq., has received the same appointment in Jefferson School District, in the county, in

RETAINED LETTERS. -The following letters to criminste them. The captain of the vessel,

SHERIFF'S NOTICE. - Attention is directed to in years to come. Gentiemen, feebly it myy SHERIFF'S NOTICE.—Attention is dir be, but faithfully I trust, I have discharged the Sheriff's notice in another column.

WORK TO BE RESUMED, - Operations at the commit his cause, hoping that you will bear in foundry, corner of Pitt and Wilkes street, or mmenced a year or two ago by Mr. G. R. II. Leffler, the purchaser of the property, but prosecution. He remarked that the theory set suspended by the sickness of that gentleman, up by the gentleman who had closed the case will, it is understood, be resumed at an early day, and employment given to a targe number

ALARM OF FIRE. - The alarm of fire about a quarter after 2 o'clock last night was caused thus exposed the right side of her head to him. by the partial burning of the hirein of the house on Alfred street, near the Friendship fire engine house, occupied by Mr. Alfred Brown. Polici officers Clapdore and Tomlinson, who wereon that beat, discovered the fire and ex-

> BEGGARS. - Beggars are becoming quite numerous, and, unfortunately, some of them are worthy objects of charity, but, at the instance of the Mayor, the public is cautioned against being imposed upon by a woman whose pleafor the last month; has been that she was trying to get to Fredericksburg.

oluded by begging the jury not to be influenced | Christmas Turkey .- Mr. A. N. Turnbull, President of the Mount Vernon Cotton Facto ry, has given an order to a commission merchant to purchase fitty turkeys; and intends, Christmas, to present a turkey to every head of a family employed at the Mount Vernon Factory.

> THE MARKET, to-day was without any change in the prices, either of meat or vegeta bles. l'oultry, butter and eggs are all high. Mr. John Slater, at his stand, had some of the finest celery we have seen this season.

> SALE OF A HOUSE. - Mr. D. A. Windsor, of this city, yesterday sold one house of a block he owns in Washington, to Gen. Brice, for \$20,000.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - Neither House of Congress was in session to day. Secretary Fish has snubbed the Haytien Minister who sent a complaint of the President's speaking of the "Island of San Domingo" as a want of courtesy to Hayti-by sending the letter back with a verbal intimation

that it was offensive. Fred. Douglas's jeu d'esprit at the New England last night is much talked of. Douglas claimed a right to unite in celebrating the landing of the Mayflower, because it the ancestors of the others came over on the first voyage of that ship, when she brought the Puritans, his ancestors came over on the second voyage, when she brought a cargo of slaves from

Africa. Gen. Schenck's nomination as Minister to England, will be sent in next week.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 16-Evening. -The Pall Mall Gazette this evening in an editorial article on the Luxembourg treaty declares it to be the duty of England in this crisis to impress upon not be regarded with indifference by Great Brit ain or pass with impwnity. The mere departure from her day on the part of Luxembourg is no excuse for this Prussian aggression.

LONDON, Dec. 16-Evening.—A dispatch received from Versailles to day gives a new explanation of the delay of opening the bombardment of Paris by the Prussians. There is a lack of ammunition in the German army and the roads are so wet and heavy that none can be brought forward. The same cause has prevented the heavy seige guns from being put into position. Probably the fire will not be

opened for a fortnight. VERSAILLES, Dec. 15.-The Germans, after a slight skirmish, occupied Beaumont, a lew miles west of Evereux, on the 11th.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The French garrison at Belfort still makes a gallant defence. The neighboring heights are all being captured by the Germans, but not without suffering considerable loss. The French losses in these preliminary engagements are comparatively light. The German position has greatly improved

Sudden Death.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Oliver C. Fitch of Troy, a life insurance agent, was found dead proceeded with for some time, it was found in bed at his boarding house in this city this that it would be better to print the report for morning. He returned in apparent good the use of the members and it was accordingly health at a reasonable hour last evening, and lationship and sympathy too between mind and agreed that one hundred copies should be some mystery envelops his sudden death. A post mortem examaination is being held. He had a large policy on his life.

Judge Chase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Chief Justice Chase, in a letter dated December 8th, considers it exandria and Fredericksburg Railroad from doubtful whether he will be able to deliver section 20, about a mile and a half this side of the inaugural address upon the unveiling of the statue of Professor Morse on the 27th of April. His health scems mending, but its restoration must necessarily be slow.

Declines the Conditions.

Boston, Dec. 17 .- O'Baldwin, the prize fighter, declines to accept the conditions of his pardon from the House of Correction, which require him to leave the State within twenty-

Bailroad Accident.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17 .- A passenger train on the Lawrence Railroad, to-day, ran over and killed Benjamin Woodbury, who was driving a team across the track.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Stocks very active. Gold 104. Virginia sixes, ex coupon, 642; do. and heavy.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 .- Va. sixes, old, 50\$ bid, 50½ asked; do. 1867, 56 bid, 57 asked. Cotton-better feeling and nominal. Flour quiet at previous figures. Wheat steady; choice white 170a185; prime to choice red 160a 180; fuir to good 135a155; common 120a130; Ohio and Indiana 138a140. Corn lower; white 72178; yellow 72. Oats quiet at 52853e.

POLICE REPORT .- There was nothing of importance going on at police headquarters this

morning.
Mayor's Office.-Nelson Tyree, colored, hailing from Richmond, arrested at the instance of private watchman Tomlin, who discovered him last night in the depot lot of the W. & () R. R., standing close to a bag containing couplin pins and other old iron, was held for further examination.

Clara Johnson, colored, arrested on the charge of vagrancy, was discharged with a reprimand.
Two colored men, hands on board of a schooner from Port Deposit, seen early this morning at the door of a junk store with a bag full of rope and canvas, arrested as suspicious charac-ters, were discharged, as there was no evidence

a heavy frost and some ice were formed. A they be paid promptive. colored festival was in progress at a place called the Green House, upper end of King street, but is was conducted quietly. There were no but is was conducted quietly. There were no disturbances in any quarter of the city.

Correction Court-Judge E. M. Lower presiding.—Com vs. Elias Romerts; petit lar cany; jury; verdict guilty, and sentenced by Court to sixty days in city jail.

Com. vs. Wm Willis; petit larceny; jury; verdict guilty and sentenced by Court to sixty.

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Com. vs. Thomas Walker; petit larceny

jury; verdict guilty, and a ntonced by Court to sixty days in city jail. The Court granted a new trial to James Mc-Cuen, against whom the jury found a verdict of guilty of petit larceny on the 15th instant. George L. Henderson vs. Cathaine Hansberry; unlawful de'ainer; jury sworn, and case now in progress.

STILL WITH Us .- Dr. Bernhardt found it impossible to close his office on Saturday, according to announcement. It would thus disappoint many citizens of Alexandria, inasmuch as he has numerous orders here which he can-not fill before leaving, if he went as announced. He has therefore deferred his departure until Wednesday next, Dec. 21st. We are very hap-py to be the medium of announcing this to the public, as his sojourn in our midst has been fraught with much good to the community, and we feel confident his future stay will be equally as beneficial. It will perhaps be a long time before our city will be visited again by so competent and skillful an oculist and optician, and we would advise the suffering to improve this last opportunity. The following, from the pen of Rev. J. T. Johnston, will be found a strong endorsement of the Doctor's skill:

AIEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 14, 1870. Dr. M. Bernhardt, Optician and Oculist : I cheerfully state to you that a further acquaintance with you and your most excellent glasses has confirmed my impressions as to your skill and their superiority over the general run, and I recommend all whose vision is in any way impaired, as mine unfortunately is, to avail themselves of your services.

J. T. Johnston. Respectfully, yours,

SPECIAL NOTICES. HEALTH AND WEALTH.

Health depends upon keeping our systems in proper tone. We often need the aid of tonics to do so. Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters," according to the cpinion of our best and most successful Medical Practitioners, are the desideratum so long sought after by the profession. Try them and be convinced.

Sold by Druggists.

THE CONFESSIONS OF AN INVALID. Published for the benefit of Young Men who suffer from Nervous Debility, etc.; also a Guidance for the nervous of both sexes, young and old; each work supplying the means of self cure. Written by one who cured himself, and sent free on receiving a post-paid directed envelope. Address
NATHANIEL MAYFAIR,

nov 24-eo1m Brooklya, N. Y.

GETTING MARRIED. Essays for Young Men, on Social Evils, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those wno feel unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. sep 19-3m

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

On the night of Thursday, December 1st, 1870, my shop, in Harrisonburg, was entered by means of a false key, and the following proper-

ty taken therefrom:

One open-faced gold, detached lever Watch;
maker's name, J.F. Bantle, Geneva, No. 26678;
my initials and watch book number, G. O. C.; col and 611-scratched in rear of case. One siver hunting American lever; E. Howard & Co., Boston, No. 186; Read's patent at-

tachment One silver hunting case, double time, detached lever; F. D. Cooper, London, No. 11641;

scratched in case, G. O. C., 770. One German silver hunting case Lepine, Marine Time Observer, London, No. 8484; stratch-

ed in case, G.O.C., 732. One open-faced silver Lepine; T. F. Cooper, London, No. 57533; scratched in case, G.O.C.,

Also the following, of which we have not the numbers now, but they can be identified: One silver hunting-case American lever.

One gold gilt, American lever. One old silver repeater, strikes the hours and quarters. One new gilt Lepine, glass on both sides.

One old silver English verge, outside case lost off. One old copper-plated verge, double case.

One Chatelaine, or guard chain. Two watchmakers' closing puzches. One pair watchmakers' sliding tongs.

And about \$1.40 in one and two cent pieces. The party suspected of the robbery is Wiliam P. Brosius, formerly of Morgan county, West Virginia, but more recently of Baltimoro City, Maryland. He is a young man, perhaps over twenty years of age, with dark or black hair and eyes, tolerably tall and heavily built, round, smooth face, had perhaps a slight mous-tache, talks rather slowly, and not very loud. rather sluggish in his movements, wore a black small hat, dark clothing, shoes not heavy, with perforated tips on the toes; represented him-self to be watchmaker by trade, and learned his trade in Baltimore; is well acquainted with some of the hands on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Holeit Harrisonburg by the freight train on the night of the robbery, and represented himself to the hands on the train as a railroad hand in search of employment. He reached Alexandria on Friday, December 2d; spoke of going to Charlottesville and southward, per-haps to Vicksburg, Miss., where he says be has

worked at watch repairing.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest of the thief, with such evidence as may lead to his conviction, or for the return of the stolen property. It the whole of the property cannot be procured, a liberal reward will be paid for any portion of the property returned. GEO. O. CONRAD,

Harrisonburg, Virginia Rockingham county, dec 16-2t

EXTRA FAMILY BACON, SAUSAGE AND MINOR MEAT, &c. 10,000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON, of my own curing, consisting of Hams, Shoulders,

Sides and Breast Pieces. MINCE and SAUSAGE MEAT, prepared by myself with the greatest care.
Also choice SPICED BEEF ROUNDS, with a large supply of pure LEAF LARD expressly for family use, put up in jars, kegs and firkins,

of various sizes, together with a full supply of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting in part of Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Currants, Raisins, Citron, &c., with a constant supply of prime ROLL SUTTER, and a fine stock of choice WINES and LIQUORS.

For all of which, if you want to be pleased in quality and price, call on SAM'L. J. REED, 74 south Fairfax street.

DOLLS | DOLLS | DOLLS | Doll Heads, Bodies. Arms, &c. I have now in store one of the largest stocks and best assortments of Crying, Talking, Sleeping and Plain Dolls ever offered in this city, embracing every variety and price. Dolls from 5c to \$5 Having made my purchases of HOLIDAY PRESENTS on very advantageous terms, I am enabled to sell at the very lowest prices .-Call and examine my stock, and be convinced

of low prices and fair dealings.
dec 16 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. FOR CHRISTMAS. D. APPICH,

N. B. corner Ring and St. Asaph streets, Respectfully wishes his patrons a merry Christ-mas and a happy New Year, and announces that he will be in receipt of a full supply of CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, FRUITS, PRE-SERVES, JELLIES, &c., &c., and every article in his line during the holidays, at his usual moderate rates. Call and see. dec 12-1w

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

makarged now ready for collection. As much of the time allowed for the return of these taxes to the Au ditor has already expired, it is necessary that they be paid prompter.

FOR RENT-DWELLING HOUSE Some of these goods are very cheap and of expending the salvest of the state and country to the set axes to the Au ditor has already expired, it is necessary that they be paid prompter. This is to give notice that the State and coun

AUCTION SALES.

By John M. Parrott, Auctioneer. SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM ON THE WASHINGTON CITY ROAD, MIDWAY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALEX ANDRIA .-- Under authority of a deed of trust from Alexander Boyd, dated June 15, 1868, the from Alexander Boyd, dated June 15, 1868, the subscriber will sel!, by public auction, on SAT-URDAY, December 10th, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., that TRACT OF LAND, sit unted in Alexandria county immediately on the north side of Four Mile Run, between the Washington and Alexandria Railroad and Turnpika and the Potomac river, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, being ONE HUNDRED ACKES, more or less, being that part of the "Summer Hill" farm, which lies east of said railroad and turnpike.

Terms cash. S. FERGUSON BEAUH, nov 5-eots The above sale has been postponed until

By Green & Wise.

[Real Fatate Agent: and Auctioneers.]
COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLEREALESTATE ON THE WASH-INGTON CITY ROAD MIDWAY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA .-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered at the November erm, 1870, in the case of Hunter vs. Williams, et a: , the undersigned therein appointed Comers for the purpose, will sell, to the bidder at public auction, on SATUR-DA7, the 14th of January, 1871, in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., that TRACT OF LAND situated in Alexandria county, Va., and known as "SUMMER HILL," containing

one hundred and fifty scree; more or less.
Terms of Sale: A sufficient amount in cash to pay the exponses of the suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable of trust. Deeds and stamps at the cost of the annually from the day of sale, bearing interest purchaser. WESTEL WILLOUGHBY, from the day of sale; the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, and the de-ferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with responsible and sufficient security. Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of purchaser. C. W. WATTLES, S. CHAPMAN NEALE.

Comm'rs. of Sale.

By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer. DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROP-ERTY IN ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered in the cause of A. E. Addison vs. E. B. Addison, I shall offer for saie, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in Alexandria, Va., a very valuable TRACT OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, but immediately contiguous to the city on the northwest, and on the probable line of the A. & F. R. R., bounded on the north by Rotchford's farm, on the south by Queen street extended, on the east by Baggott's lot, and on the west by a line running north from Queen street extended to Rotchford's farm, containing FIF-TEEN ACRES; very suitable for a market garden, being part of the property of Dr. E. B. Addison.

Terms: One-tonth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest, secured by the notes of the purchaser and retention of the title till the last payment is made. The cash payment to be forfeited on failure of the purchaser to complete his title.
M. DULANY BALL,

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer. ALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE V CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Aaron Brunn and Paulina Brunn, his wife, dated February 1st, 1869, and of record in the County Court of Alexandria and in the County Court of Fairfax county, the undersigned, as trustee in said deed named, will expose to sale, by public auction, the property hereinafter described, on the promises, and on One silver, open-faced Quarter verge; M. J.
Tobias, Liverpool, No. 5, G. H.; scratched in Case, G.O.C., One brass-plated Lepine; no maker's name, London, No. 93480; scratched in case, G.O.C., 636. The front part of the case of this watch was broken off. the days hereinafter respectively named, to

NESDAY, the 21st day of December next, TWO CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND, by said deed conveyed, both situated near Manassas station, on the Crange, Alexandria and sas station, on the Crange, Alexandria and Manassas R. R., the one containing 229 acres, or thereabouts, adjoining the lands of Joseph Holden and others, and lying on the stream known as Bull's Run; the other containing about 39 acres of land, adjoining the tract last above named and the lands of James E. Lynn and others. The two tracts thus above named, accuracy of \$18 acres or there house. composing one tract of \$18 acres, or thereabouts. Said tract of land is in every way desirable; of excellent natural soil; in a good state of improvement and cultivation, with a new and commodious DWELLING HOUSE and every

convenient and necessary out-house, in an excollent neighborhood, with fine market facilities, unsurpassed educational advantages, &c. Terms of sale, prescribed by the deed, are cash; but an arrangement will probably be made with the creditors, sourced by the said eed, by which a credit of six and twelve months, two equal payments, will be given on so much of the purchase money as will be ne-cessary to satisfy the debts secured by said deed, still remaining unpaid; and for the resiup of the purchase money, a liberal credit wil oe given. Persons wishing to communicate with the trustee before the day of sale with reference to the above named property will address him at Charlottesville.

N. B - If the weather should be unsuitable on the days above named, the sales will take place on the next suitable days thereafter. DRURY WOOD, Trustee. nov 19-ts

TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-R' E REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decret the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, intered on the 20th day of October, 1870, in the case of Torryberry against Tiffy's administrator and others, the undersigned pose, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 22d DAY OF DECEMBER, 1870, at Oak Grove. Westmoreland county, the TEACT OF LAND in the proceedings mentioned known as "BRICK HOUSE FARM," containing about 200 ACRES. therein appointed commissioner for the pur-

TERMS - Enough cash to pay the expenses of the sale and costs of the suit; the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of one, two and three years, in three equal instalments; the thus save parties the trouble and expense of

whole of the purchase money is paid.

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P. O. Oak Grove, Westmoreland co., Va Westmoreland co., nov 15-twlm&d2aw V MAS, 1870.

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PRUST SALZ-By virtue of a deel of trust from Virginia Scott to the undersigned, dated the 19th day of August, 1870, of record on the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia. for the purposes of said deed, I shall, on TUES for the purposes of said deed, I shall, on TUES-DAY, the 27th day of December, 1870, at 12 m. in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va, as trustee in said deed named, offer for sale, by public auction, the following described TRACT OF LAND, in said county of Fairfax, part of the BUSH-HILL ESTATE, viz: Beginning at a stone marked R. M. S. 9, being the corner of a tract of land conveyed by Larich Watson and wife to Birbard Marshall Josiah Watson and wife to Richard Marshall Scott, on the 16th of August, 1797, and running thence with the 4th line of said tract reversed north 74° east 58 poles to the corner D of said above mentioned tract; thence dus north 307 poles to a stump of a swamp black the 7th of JANUARY, 1871. By arrangement with the parties interested, it is probable a reasonable credit may be obtained for part of the purchase money.

dec 10—eots thence with said dividing line south 17° east 197 poles to a stone marked R. M. S. 2.; thence again with the lines of the above mentioned tract conveyed by Josiah Watson and wife to R. M. Scott south 782° west 78 poles to the corner "K" of said tract; thence with the last line of the said tract reversed to the point of begin-ning, containing about ONE HUNDISED ACKES OF LAND, exclusive of the land cocupied by the O., A. & M. P., R. Co. near the

bank of the run. Terms: Expenses of sale and dof the purchase money cash, and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by negotiable notes, with good endorsers, and also by a lieu upon the property-the said property being liable to be resold by public auction upon default in the payment thereof, by virtue of said deet Fairfax co., nov 25-ts

AND FOR SALE-Pursuant to a deed of trust from Lee Tuttle to the undersigned, bearing date April 29, 1859, and of record on bearing date April 29, 1859, and of record of the land records of Fairfax county, liber B. No. 4, page 76, I shall, on MONDAY, the 19th day of December, 1870, Court day, in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, sell to the highest bidder, the following described property: All that TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND conveyed by said deed of trust, containing two hundred and ninety, five agree and taining two hundred and ninety-five acres and one hundred and forty-one poles. This land lies near Burke's station, O., A. & M. R. R. and near C. A. Arundle's.

Terms: So much each as will discharge the expenses of sale and the amount due and unusid under the said deed of trust, and the residue on a credit of six months. The cash required will be announced on the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I will convey such title as is vested in me by said deed of trust only, which vested in me by said 3000 is believed to be good.
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